



STATE OF HAWAII
HAWAII CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
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Meeting Minutes

The monthly Hawaii Correctional System Oversight Commission meeting is offered as a hybrid meeting where Commissioners and members of the public can participate in person, or via teleconference. Details for both options are noted below.

Time: Thursday, October 19, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR)
830 Punchbowl Street, Room 310
Honolulu, HI 96813

Teleconference: Zoom Meeting ID: 964 1109 6050

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Items to be Discussed:

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
 - Present: Mark Patterson, Martha Torney, Mike Town, Ted Sakai, Ronald Ibarra, Christin Johnson, Cara Compani, and George Choe
- III. Approval of September 21, 2023, Meeting Minutes
- IV. Public Testimony on Agenda Items
- V. Department of Public Safety – Director’s Update **(0:00:00)**
 - Transition to Corrections & Rehabilitation
 - New Jail – OCCC
 - i. Requested \$10M (July 2024) for planning and design
 1. Approved \$7.5M

- a. Amended request \$4.5M DPS
 - b. Dept. of Agriculture \$3M
 - i. Planning a design to move current animal quarantine site for future OCCC
 - ii. Training Academy
 1. Share space temporary with DLE to move staff in Iwiliie
 2. Classes
 - a. DLE – 2 law enforcement classes per year
 - b. PSD – 5 classes correction recruit classes (2023) and 6 classes (2024) because of attrition
 - c. Reviewing content of training and place more emphasis on soft skills and teamwork with the transition to a rehabilitative and therapeutic model
 - iii. Staffing
 1. Down 20%
 2. Considering reducing academy time from 11 weeks to 8 weeks
 3. Neighbor island training by sending instructors as more cost effective
- VI. [Commissioner Report on WCCC Observations](#) (0:10:05)
- VII. [Medicaid Changes – Daniel Mistak](#) (0:36:42)
- VIII. [Data Webpage Release – Thoughtworks](#) (1:04:00)
- IX. Monthly Oversight Coordinator Report (1:30:25)
 - [Staff Visit to Las Colinas Detention & Reentry Facility](#)
 - [Breaking Cycles Symposium](#)
- X. [HCR23 Task Force](#) (1:59:55)
 - Next meeting: Thursday, November 2, 2023
 - Open to public
- XI. Public Comment (2:01:10)
- XII. Any announcements and scheduling of next meeting
 - Next meeting Thursday, November 16, 2023
 - i. Facility Visit: Kulani Correctional Facility
- XIII. Adjournment (2:19:55)

Members of the public may submit written testimony on any item on this agenda before the meeting via e-mail or mail to the Oversight Coordinator, Christin Johnson. Testimony received after October 16, 2023, will be accepted but the Commissioners may not have time to read them before the meeting. Members of the public may also submit testimony at the meeting without submitting it to the Commission beforehand.

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